



MEMORANDUM

TO: Principals and Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Tony Bennett, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Jon Gubera, Advanced Placement Director

SUBJECT: State Contract with Provider of Online Advanced Placement Courses

DATE: March 25, 2010

IDOE is pleased to announce an agreement with **Pearson K-12 Virtual Learning Powered by Florida Virtual School (FLVS)** to provide online College Board approved Advanced Placement (AP) courses throughout Indiana. The purpose of this agreement is to supplement current AP course offerings at various schools throughout the state.

Starting this fall (2010-2011) students in Indiana will be able to take any of the following AP courses through FLVS Global School:

- Art History (including free AP exam review)
- Biology (including free AP exam review)
- Calculus AB (including free AP exam review)
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science A
- English Language and Composition (including free AP exam review)
- English Literature and Composition (including free AP exam review)
- Environmental Science
- Macroeconomics (including free AP exam review)
- Microeconomics
- Psychology
- Spanish (including free AP exam review)
- Statistics
- United State Government and Politics (including free AP exam review)
- United State History (including free AP exam review)
- World History

The cost per-pupil per-semester credit is \$400 (a full year's course is \$800). This cost includes the instructor and all books and materials associated with the course. Schools will still order and administer the end-of-course AP exams and students will still qualify for any appropriated state or federal exam fee reductions.

FLVS will provide any necessary site-coordinator training free of charge to participating schools.

These courses are delivered asynchronously with flexible start and end dates, which gives schools and students the greatest accessibility to take and succeed in these rigorous college-level courses. FLVS Global School was selected because they have a demonstrated history of student success on AP exams (a majority of scores above a 3) and are able to deliver the most flexible model at the lowest cost.

Final details and guidance will be released in April but schools and students may begin familiarizing themselves with FLVS Global School by going to their website: <http://www.flvs.net/areas/flvscourses/Pages/APCourses.aspx>

If you have any questions about this new agreement, please contact:

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